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Washington, D.C. 20472

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
115-I

February 16, 2018

The Honorable Tab Bowling
Mayor, City of Decatur
Post Office Box 488
Decatur, Alabama 35601

Community: City of Decatur,
Limestone and Morgan Counties,
Alabama
Community No.: 010176
Map Panels Affected: See FIRM Index

Dear Mayor Bowling:

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Mr. Wally Terry, Director of Economic and Community Development, City of Decatur

Mr. Corey Garyotis, State NFIP Coordinator



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Mayor, City of Hartselle
200 Sparkman Street Northwest
Hartselle, Alabama 35640

Community: City of Hartselle,
Morgan County, Alabama
Community No.: 010178
Map Panels Affected: See FIRM Index

Dear Mayor Garrison:

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Mr. Corey Garyotis, State NFIP Coordinator



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The Honorable Ray Long
Chairman, Morgan County Commission
302 Lee Street Northeast
Decatur, Alabama 35601

Community: Morgan County, Alabama
(Unincorporated Areas)
Community No.: 010175
Map Panels Affected: See FIRM Index

Dear Mr. Long:

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Mr. Corey Garyotis, State NFIP Coordinator



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February 16, 2018

The Honorable Gary Livingston
Mayor, Town of Eva
Post Office Box 68
Eva, Alabama 35621

Community: Town of Eva,
Morgan County, Alabama
Community No.: 010425
Map Panels Affected: See FIRM Index

Dear Mayor Livingston:

This is to formally notify you of the final flood hazard determination for your community, effective as of August 16, 2018, in accordance with Part 67, Chapter I, Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations. As a result of the countywide study for Morgan County, Alabama and Incorporated Areas, the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has determined that no Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) exist at this time within the corporate limits of your community. This does not preclude future determinations of SFHAs that could be necessitated by changed conditions affecting the community or the availability of new scientific or technical data about flood hazards.

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To date your community has not joined the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). We encourage you to consider participation. This would make flood insurance coverage available on a voluntary basis to citizens in the Town of Eva.

Because there are a number of ways your community may adopt the floodplain management measures required to join the NFIP, we urge you to call the Director, Mitigation Division of FEMA in Atlanta, Georgia at (770) 220-5200, or the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX), toll free, at 1-877-FEMA-MAP (1-877-336-2627).

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Luis Rodriguez, P.E., Director
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Ms. Judy Fortenberry, Town Clerk and Floodplain Administrator, Town of Eva
Mr. Corey Garyotis, State NFIP Coordinator



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Mayor, Town of Falkville
Post Office Box 407
Falkville, Alabama 35622

Community: Town of Falkville,
Morgan County, Alabama
Community No.: 010177
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Engineering and Modeling Division
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cc: Community Map Repository
Mr. Bill Wood, Building Inspector and Floodplain Administrator, Town of Falkville
Mr. Corey Garyotis, State NFIP Coordinator



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February 16, 2018

The Honorable Melvin Duran
Mayor, Town of Priceville
242 Marco Drive
Priceville, Alabama 35603

Community: Town of Priceville,
Morgan County, Alabama
Community No.: 010448
Map Panels Affected: See FIRM Index

Dear Mayor Duran:

On December 14, 2016, you were notified of proposed modified flood hazard determinations affecting the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for the Town of Priceville, Morgan County, Alabama. The statutory 90-day appeal period that was initiated on December 28, 2016, when the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) published a notice of the proposed flood hazard determinations for your community in *The Decatur Daily* and *The Hartselle Enquirer* has elapsed. The flood hazard determinations for your community may include the addition of and/or modifications to Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs), zone designations, and regulatory floodways. SFHAs are the areas subject to inundation by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood).

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FEMA, Region IV
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February 16, 2018

The Honorable Darren Tucker
Mayor, Town of Somerville
Post Office Box 153
Somerville, Alabama 35670

Community: Town of Somerville,
Morgan County, Alabama
Community No.: 010363
Map Panels Affected: See FIRM Index

Dear Mayor Tucker:

On December 14, 2016, you were notified of proposed modified flood hazard determinations affecting the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for the Town of Somerville, Morgan County, Alabama. The statutory 90-day appeal period that was initiated on December 28, 2016, when the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) published a notice of the proposed flood hazard determinations for your community in *The Decatur Daily* and *The Hartselle Enquirer* has elapsed. The flood hazard determinations for your community may include the addition of and/or modifications to Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs), zone designations, and regulatory floodways. SFHAs are the areas subject to inundation by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood).

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Ms. Regina Long, Town Clerk and Floodplain Administrator, Town of Somerville
Mr. Corey Garyotis, State NFIP Coordinator



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February 16, 2018

The Honorable Vaughn Goodwin
Mayor, Town of Trinity
35 Preston Drive
Trinity, Alabama 35673

Community: Town of Trinity,
Morgan County, Alabama
Community No.: 010309
Map Panels Affected: See FIRM Index

Dear Mayor Goodwin:

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